

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Michael Weiss

TITLE : CACHING MECHANISM TO  
OPTIMIZE A BIDDING PROCESS  
USED TO SELECT RESOURCES  
AND SERVICES

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**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's Interview Summary of the telephone interview of August 16, 2007.

As indicated in the Interview Summary, John S. Zanghi and Elda Milef participated in a telephone interview on August 16, 2007. No demonstration was conducted and no prior art was discussed. However, at that time, the Examiner's rejection of claim 1 based on a lack of enablement with regard to "instructions for creating" was discussed. It was understood that the rejection primarily concerned the lack of consistency between the preamble and the elements of the claim. Accordingly,


applicants filed an amendment to claim 1 to clarify that the set of program instructions "create agents and adapters for optimizing a bidding process for resources."


In accordance with the instructions provided in the Interview Summary, the present response fulfills the requirement to file a statement of the substance of the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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